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SUBJ: RELATIONS BETWEEN GUINEA-BISSAU AND

CAPE VERDE ISLANDS

1. DURING MY RETURN COURTESY CALL JUNE 4 GUINEA-BISSAU AMBASSADOR FLAVIO PROENCA SAID HE EXPECTED G-B AND INDEPENDENT STATE OF CAPE VERDE WOULD EVENTUALLY FORM SOME SORT OF UNION FOLLOWING CAPE VERDE INDEPENDENCE JUL 5. HE WOULD NOT PREDICT HOW LONG PROCESS WOULD TAKE, BUT HE FELT PEOPLE OF BOTH AREAS SAW NEED FOR CLOSE ASSOCIATION. IN FACT, HE SAID, REAL GOAL WAS FOR LARGER FEDERATION WITH OTHER INDEPENDENT STATES IN THE AREA.

2. AMB PROENCA EXPECTED TO HAVE MORE INFO ON CAPE VERDE INDEPENDENCE CELEGRATION, AFTER HIS VISIT TODAY TO BISSAU, AND ESTIMATED THAT WHATEVER INVITATIONS WERE PLANNED FOR CEREMONIES WOULD BE

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SENT OUT AROUND JUN 15. AS TO WHO WOULD REPRESENT

CAPE VERDE STATE IN SENEGAL, PROENCA SAID HIS DCM ALFONSE GOMEZ WAS CURRENTLY FILLING THAT ROLE AND APPEARED TO HAVE OPTED FOR CAPE VERDE RATHER THAN G-B NATIONALITY TO SUPPORT PAIGC EFFORTS ON THE ISLANDS. HOWEVER, MOST OF THE CAPE VERDIANS WHO HAVE G-B NATIONALITY AND ARE POLITICAL LEADERS OR SENIOR CIVIL SERVANTS IN BISSAU WOULD REMAIN ON MAINLAND.

3. FLAVIO SAID US CONTRIBUTION OF \$1 MILLION TO UNHCR FOR G-B WAS FINE GESTURE WHICH HIS GOVT GREATLY APPRECIATED. GOGB LOOKED FORWARD TO CLOSE COOPERATION WITH USG. HE HOPED I WOULD HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT BISSAU SOON. I INDICATED THAT I LOOKED FORWARD TO VISIT TO BISSAU.

4. PROENCA SAID HIS WIFE AND FIVE MONTH OLD SON HAD NOW JOINED HIM IN DAKAR. HE REGRETTED THAT WE HAD NOT MET MORE OFTEN, BUT HE HAD TO MAKE FREQUENT TRIPS TO ZIGUINCHOR TO ASSIST REFUGEE REPATRIATION OPERATION IN SOUTHERN SENEGAL. ALSO PAIGC LEADERSHIP CALLED HIM HOME FREQUENTLY ON CONSULTATION.  
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